

Case CM1718F

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry :
Under 35 USC 371 from :
the International Application of :
ALTMANN, Markus et al :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/16127 :
Filed in the RO/US on 04 August 1998 :
Entitled: Wrinkle Reducing Composition :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS:**

* Please cancel Claims 2 thru 25.

Please add the following new claims:

26. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said hydrophobic, A monomer is a vinyl monomer.

27. A composition according to Claim 26, wherein said hydrophobic, A monomer is a vinyl monomer selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid esters, methacrylic acid esters, vinyl compounds, vinylidene compounds, unsaturated hydrocarbons, C₁ -C₁₈ alcohol esters of organic acids and organic acid anhydrides, and mixtures thereof

28. A composition according to Claim 27, wherein said hydrophobic, A monomer is a vinyl monomer selected from the group consisting of t-butyl acrylate, t-butyl methacrylate, t-butyl styrene, n-butyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, isobutyl methacrylate, 2-ethylhexyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, and mixtures thereof.

29. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said hydrophilic, reinforcing B monomer is selected from the group consisting of unsaturated organic mono- and polycarboxylic acids, unsaturated (meth)acrylates, unsaturated (meth)acrylamides, unsaturated (meth)acrylate alcohols, unsaturated aminoalkylacrylates, unsaturated organic acid anhydrides, unsaturated esters of organic acid anhydrides, hydrophilic unsaturated vinyl compounds, hydrophilic unsaturated allyl compounds, hydrophilic unsaturated imides, salts of the foregoing compounds, and mixtures thereof.